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HELPFUL TO BIBLE STUDENTS.

The following admirable outline of the events of the Passion Week was prepared by Rev. J. T. Judd and distributed to those in attendance at the Bible Class last Thursday evening. For the benefit of others we print it here. It is worthy of careful study and preservation.

PASSION WEEK.

FRIDAY, March 31.—Christ Journeys from Jericho to Jerusalem.

SATURDAY, April 1.—Stops at Bethany—Jewish Sabbath

SUNDAY, April 2.—Triumphal entry--Spends night in Mount of Olives.

MONDAY, April 3.—Returns to city—Barren figtree — He cleanseth the Temple—Children sing — Jews seek to destroy—Goes to Bethany.

TUESDAY, April 4.—Figtree withered—Discourses in Temple on His authority, on John's Baptism, on Two Sons, on Wicked Husbandmen—Pharisees seek to arrest Him—He speaks Parable of King's Son—Tribute to Cæsar—The Resurrection—Chief Command—Son of David — Two Mites— Greeks — Voice from Heaven—Stones of Temple—Discourse on Mount of Olives on "Second Coming"—Goes to Bethany.

WEDNESDAY, April 5.—Tarries at Bethany—Supper at Simon's house in evening—Anointed.

THURSDAY, April 6 —Sends two to prepare Passover—Judas bargains with Sanhedrim —In evening He comes to city and eats the Passover—Institutes the Supper, talks and prays, and goes to Gethsemane.

FRIDAY, April 7.—Arrested, Condemned, Crucified and Buried.

SUNDAY, April 9 —Rises at early dawn.

If you want just such help as will be most useful to you in preparing for Sunday school work, we recommend your attendance at this class every Thursday evening in the Parlors.

HAPPY BOYS.

"Our Boys" had a happy time last Monday evening at the closing Reception of the season, given them in the Market House by our Boys' Committee. About five hundred were on hand and two hundred of their parents accompanied them. They were formed in ten companies, officered by members of the Association, and by this plan pretty good order was secured. A Boys' Orchestra of eight pieces,—Messrs. Sansom, Roberts and Chayne, with cornet and flutes; and a quintette, composed of Misses Chayne and Hoffman, Mrs. Barrett and Messrs. Chayne and May,—furnished very pleasant music; but the heartiest, if not the sweetest, was that which was made by the boys themselves when they sang "Dare to be a Daniel," and other stirring hymns. Rev. W. M. Frysinger and S. J. M. McCarrell, Esq., made pointed addresses, impressing upon the boys the lessons they have learned this winter, after which, company by company, they filed to the refreshment tables, which the ladies had abundantly supplied, and were helped to cake and lemonade. The exercises closed with the doxology, and as the boys marched out, each one had his pocket filled with peanuts.

The work among the boys during the past season has been very encouraging, and will, we trust, produce large results in their future lives.

PREPARING FOR OPEN-AIR WORK.

The Christian Work Committee is busy with the arrangements for the Open Air Work which will begin on the first Sunday in June. We hope to carry it on more effectively than ever this summer, and will need a large force. All who are willing to help in any way will gladden the hearts of the Committee by reporting to them or the General Secretary.

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SATURDAY'S excursion of the Rambling Club will be across the river to Fairview, and up the creek to Oyster's Dam, returning across country. Archery and football will be the diversions.

THE Railroad Men's Meeting in the Fourth Street Bethel last Sunday evening was full of interest and spirit. Mr. Charles May conducted it, and a number of railroad men took part. These meetings will be continued monthly throughout the summer.

LITERARY SOCIETY.

The closing meeting of the Literary Society for this season will be held on next Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the Hall. The exercises will be enlivened with orchestra music, and will be specially interesting. Gentlemen and ladies will be welcome.

PROGRAMME.

Singing and Prayer.

Opening Remarks by President S. P. Keeling

Music.....Orchestra

Essay.....William G. Jones

Reading.....James G. Parsons

Declamations.....J. E. Kurzenknabe, Walter J. Sprenger

Dialogue.....William P. Martin, Wallace McCamant

DEBATE—Should Capital Punishment be Abolished.

AFFIRMATIVE.	NEGATIVE.
L. F. Kast,	S. P. Keeting,
U. M. Weaver.	W. C. Beck.

Music.....Orchestra

Judges' Decision.

STATE COMMITTEE MEETING.

Fourteen members of the State Executive Committee met in our Parlors on Tuesday last, and spent several hours in the consideration of the Association work throughout the State, which is in a most healthy and promising condition.

It was decided to hold the State Convention at Wilkesbarre, Sept. 23–26, and to observe the preceding Sunday as a day of special prayer for the State work. The District Committees were recommended to visit their Associations previous to the Convention, with a view to securing a large representation.

Mr C. R. Woodin, of Berwick, was chosen to fill the vacancy caused by the recent death of Capt. C. G. Jackson, and a minute was ordered to be prepared expressing the sympathy of the Committee with his family, and also with the family of Maj. Wm. Frew, formerly a member, and for many years a liberal supporter of the Committee.

THERE were twelve young men at the Bible Class last Sunday morning and all seemed much interested. We hope to see more to-morrow.

ASSOCIATION HALL has had its annual cleaning this week, and will present a bright face for the Service of Song to-morrow.

OUR MEETINGS FOR THE WEEK ENDING MAY 29, 1880.

SUNDAY.....	9.00	A. M.	..Service in County Jail. C. A. Kunkel.
May 23.	9.00	"	..Young Men's Bible Class. "Salvation Provided." James McConaughy.
	1.30	P. M.	..Mission Sunday School at Lochiel. J. H. Spicer, Superintendent.
	3.15	"	..Service of Song—Association Hall. R. D. List.
	3.30	"	..Service at Home for the Friendless. H. C. Demming.
	5.00	"	..Bible Class (Colored). Charles May. Calvary Baptist Church, corner William and Colder streets.
	6.00	"	..Service at City Hospital. Wm. C. Berger.
MONDAY.....	8.30	"	..Executive Committee Meeting.
TUESDAY.....	7.30	"	..Reading Circle. "United States History and Literature." Jas. McConaughy.
	8.00	"	..Membership Committee Meeting.
WEDNESDAY.....	8.30	"	..Meeting of Employment and Boarding House Committee.
THURSDAY.....	8.00	"	..Sunday School Teachers' Bible Class. Rev. J. T. Judd.
FRIDAY.....	7.00	"	..Boys' Literary Exercises. Readings, Recitations, &c.
	7.30	"	.. " Prayer Meeting. Wm. McCormick.
	7.30	"	..Association Choral Class. S. B. Ellenberger, Conductor.
	8.00	"	..Members' Literary Society. Readings, Declamations and Debates.
SATURDAY.....	8.00	"	..Young Men's Meeting. S. P. Keeling.
EVERY WEEK-DAY	8.00 A. M.		.....Daily Prayer Meeting.
	9.45 P. M.		.....Evening Prayers in the Parlors.

THE DAILY MORNING PRAYER MEETING

Is held in the Reading Room every morning, except Sunday, at 8.00 o'clock, closing at 8.30.

TOPICS AND LEADERS FOR THE WEEK.

MONDAY.....*Prayerfulness of Jesus.* Mark i. 35; Luke vi. 12; ix. 28-36. Rev. B. F. Beck.

TUESDAY.....*The Triumph of the Wicked Short.* Job xx. 1-9; Is. xiv. 12-20. John C. Lynch.

WEDNESDAY.....*The Beginning and End of a Consecrated Life.* 1 Sam. i. 28; xii. 2-5. G. W. Mehaffey.

THURSDAY.....*The Reflections of an Aged Man.* Ps. xc. 1-17. Geo. A. Lippincott.

FRIDAY.....*One Stronger than Strong Drink.* 1 John iii. 8; Luke xi. 20-22. J. A. Bingham.

SATURDAY.....*Gethsemane.* Matt. xxvi. 36-50.

EVERYBODY IS INVITED TO ATTEND.

RECEPTION COMMITTEE ON DUTY FOR WEEK ENDING MAY 29, 1880.

MONDAY—Robert Gotta, J. H. Berkley.

TUESDAY—W. A. Zollinger, G. H. Houser.

THURSDAY—L. W. Fleming, W. E Skeen.

FRIDAY—J. H. Wagner, C. Y. Fink.

SATURDAY—E. W. S. Parthemore, J. B. Simon, Jr.

As this is the last week of service for this Committee until Fall, we hope every member will be present.

THE attendance at Service of Song last Sunday afternoon was unusually large and the service was specially interesting. Mr. McConaughy gave brief sketches of the lives of some of the modern hymn-writers, illustrated by the singing of their hymns Mr. E. Z. Gross sang a solo. With Mr. C. A. Ellenberger at the piano and Mr. H. F. Quickel at the organ, and everybody singing heartily, the music is inspiring.

ONE of the delegates from New York City to the Baltimore Convention last May, was greatly blessed in the meeting, and on his return home he collected for publication, with much earnestness, testimonies from delegates who had received a like baptism of the Spirit. The gentleman died before his plan was consummated, but a friend of his has completed the undertaking as his memorial. The pamphlet is entitled "Precious Reminisce nces," and is sold for 15 cents per copy. Orders for copies can be left with the Assistant Secretary.

As the Membership Committee has not had a full meeting for some time past, it is hoped that every member will be present next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

THE Service of Song will be held but two more Sundays this season, and it is expected that these two closing services will be specially interesting. Do not fail to attend.

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